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AMUSEMENTS.

ily is reduced to poverty, the author has Mrs. Cunningham enter the brokerage office where her run-down-at-the-heel husband is and give him \$50 to play in the bucket shops a fortunate turn of the market. The money, she explains, was obtained from the sale of a ring he gave her at the birth of their first baby. When his wife is gone Cunningham invites his old partner out to take a drink. In this scene old Cunningham evinces all the characteristics of an old "soak," but the guileless wife who pawns her ring to furnish her husband with money for gambling and drinking can hardly be paralleled in any walk of life.

William H. Crane's engagement at English's closes with performances of "A Fool of Fortune" this afternoon and evening.

The question has frequently been asked, how well does successful authorship pay? It pays very well, indeed. Paul Potter's royalties from "Trilby" are said to have amounted to over \$100,000. Of course, this is an exceptional case, for the author was deriving profit from several companies which were producing the play at the same time in different parts of the country. The author who has been through the mill never sells his work outright, but parts with it for a percentage of its receipts. It is only takes the management of a furniture store two or three seasons ago that Martha Morton, the authoress, used to wear a pair of shoes out every few weeks running around to the offices of the managers in New York in an effort to get some one of her plays accepted. The young woman now has her own carriage and asks the managers to wear their own shoes out in running after her. The young woman's latest play, "A Fool of Fortune." which Crane is producing, has proved to be an enormous money maker, the claim having been made that since its first production in New York its receipts have averaged close to \$10,000 a

This afternoon and to-night Jerome's comedians conclude their stay at the Grand, The Cinematographe pictures also finish their Indianapolis engagement with these two performances. The children have only one more chance at them, and that is at to-day's matinee. "The Dazzler" comes Monday to the Grand, with the best company Cosgreve and Grant have ever put Mr. J. C. Bishop.

The spectacle "Zero" closes a fairly successful week at the Empire to-day. The first half of next week will be devoted to wrestling contests.

Captain King's "Fort Frayne."

MILWAUKEE, March 26.-Capt. Charles King, whose army stories have delighted so those of a successful playwright. He has recently signed a contract with the Actors' Society of America for the production of was chosen by the board of directors from among a dozen others submitted for the Wilbur Ramsey, Middletown, Ind.; S. Rodibaugh, New Augusta, Ind.; Clark Gause, Carthage; Dr. J. B. Heaton, Bloomfield.

ten in collaboration with Mrs. E. G. Sutherland, of the Boston Journal, and Mrs. E. S. Fry, the leading lady of the Boston Museum, several years ago. The play is not, as might be supposed, a dramatization of the successful novel by Captain King of that name, but the novel rather is the outcome of the play. After the play was written it was submitted to friends of the author and dramatic critics for their opinion, and while thus on the rounds the manuscript of the play was lost. Captain King was advised by his friends to write a story of the incidents of the play, and under the copyright of the novel he could protect his rights in the play. This he at once did, and it speaks well for the interest developed in the story that the novel went to the eleventh thousand in cloth, and a new edition of 25,000 in paper has since been issued. while the publisher has made between \$7,000 and \$8,000 out of the production. Once the novel was off the stocks, Captain King resumed work on the play, which was again reproduced, and this it is which is now set for production by the Actors' Society. Captain King will leave for the East some time next month to assist in the preparations for the production. His contract with the society is for three years, and it is under-stood that after the New York production the play will be brought West. At the same time it is put on the boards in New York it will be produced by the Actors' Society in London.

A \$20 MIMEOGRAPH BILL.

Auditor Holds Up a State Board of Eduention Claim.

Deputy Auditor Hart and State Superintendent Geeting had a lively little argument yesterday over a bill presented by the State Board of Education for the making of fifty mimeograph copies of the general school bill and the library bill, both of which failed in the last Legislature, The amount was \$20, and the voucher was held up. The Journal was anxious to print copies of these bills before the session began for the information of the public, but these advance copies for the convenience of members of the board were made before the

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY

Mr. Addison Bybee has returned from a trip to Florida. Miss Jessica Bird left yesterday for Chicago to make a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nell will go to Cin-

innati Thursday for a short visit. Mrs. Lida O'Boyle, of Danville, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Buchanan, of It will be worth while Louis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fos-Miss Lois S. Dyer has gone to Brazil to

isit Miss Stella Riddell for a week or Mrs. Anna B. McElwee has gone to Kokomo to spend a week or ten days with

Mrs. O. P. Morton has gone to Chicago o make a short visit to her son. Mr. Oliver Mrs. W. H. Boyd, 18 East Vermont street, eft last evening for Pittsburg, Pa., to visit

Miss Gertrude Cuyler, of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mrs. William Garstang, on North Pennsylvania street. Miss Porter, principal of Oxford Seminary, is the guest of Miss Frances McElwee during the spring vacation. Miss Benaldine Smith, of Lafayette, who has been spending the week here with

Mrs. E. C. Howlett and daughter, of Peoria, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Crossland, on North Alabama street. The Half and Half Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Eleanor Pye, Mr. J. A. Lemcke has taken the residence of Mrs. A. B. Mansur, at the corner of Meridian and Vermont streets, and Mrs.

friends, will return home to-day.

daughter, Mrs. Wulsin. Mr. and Mrs. Roth, of North West street, Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Chicago. A Dutch lunch with loasts was given at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Millie

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis entertained about thirty of their friends last Wednesday evening at their home in Highland place. Music and charades helped to pass the evening, after which a dainty luncheon was served, Miss Margarette Ellis presiding. One of the novelties of the evening was a flash-light photograph taken of the company by Will Ellis, jr.

The annual election of the Woman's Club occurred yesterday afternoon with the folowing result: President, Mrs. George C. Hitt; vice president, Mrs. William L. Elder; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James M. Winters; treasurer, Mrs. John M. Spann; executive committee, Mrs. E. G. Wiley chairman, Mrs. J. A. Milburn, Mrs. O. S. Runnels, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Miss Mary Dean; membership committee, Mrs H. J. Milligan chairman, Mrs. T. A. Wagner, Mrs. W. W. Woollen, Mrs. John B. Elam. Miss Macy Coughlen; room committee, Mrs. H. B. Holman, Mrs. A. P. Spruance and Mrs. J. E. Cleland.

There was an appreciative audience at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rogers last evening, gathered to witness "Bianca," an operatic tragedy by Louise M. Alcott, which was presented by several of the members of the Children's Mission of North Meridian street. Grace Stewart. Grace Galloway and Anna Louise, Florence and Idamarie Rogers took the parts. The whole arrangement was in charge of the children, assisted by their mothers, Pretty costumes were worn and much enjoyment resulted from the performance. The play will be repeated this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Eleanor Hospital.

The Lae-Tus Club gave a banquet and dance last evening at the Brenneke Acadbetter than women. This is shown by an emy. The officers of the club are: Presiincident in the last act of Crane's play.

After the Wall-street broker, Elisha Cun
and treasurer, Harry O. Pence. The direct brough the lower courts and incident in the last act of Crane's play. ningham, has lost his fortune and his fam- | tors are Harry E. Schad, Harry W. Bowers and Samuel G. Patterson, and the membership includes thirty-six young permitted to hang around between drinks The hall was decorated with palms, which bordered the stairway, and garin the hope that he will win something on | lands of green and satin ribbon of Bridesmaid rose color, in loops from the chandelier to the corners of the room, made an effective canopy. A menu of six courses was served for the banquet.

> Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., March 26 .- The announcement of the approaching marriage of Mr. J. G. McIlwraith, president and general manager of the Indiana Box Company, of Anderson, and Miss Mattie Chittenden, daughter of Dr. G. F. Chittenden, was made to-day and the parties are receiving the congratulations of their friends. Both are widely known throughout the State in social circles and are leaders in social functions in this city.

MISS CHITTENDEN'S BETROTHAL.

JONES-CONNER. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., March 26 .- This evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conner, ir., took place the wedding of Howard Jones and Miss Annie Conner, prominent young society people. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Little. The couple left for Montpelier, where Mr. Jones established there by his father.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Sterling R. Holt and Judge McCray went to Martinsville yesterday, Commencing to-morrow evening special services will be held each evening (except Sunday) for two weeks in the Centralavenue Methodist Episcopal Church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Lasby, Dr. Coultas, pastor of Roberts Park week. Taking it for granted that she receives a royalty of 5 per cent., her income from this one play would average \$500 a Church, of Terre Haute, will exchange puloits to-morrow, Dr. Coultas preaching at Terre Haute and Rev. Worth M. Tippy preaching at Roberts Park Church. Charles F. Coffin, president of the Indiana Sunday-school Association, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Early Church" at the Hall-place M. E. Church to-morrow evening. It will be illustrated by beautiful pictures, thrown upon canvas by a stereopticon, under the direction of

Veterinary College Graduates. The commencement exercises of the Indianapolis Veterinary College were held yesterday afternoon at 18-24 South East street. The exercises consisted of addresses by Dr. L. A. Greiner, secretary of the college, Dr. Thomas Gaddes, Dr. F. A. Mueller many thousands of readers, seems in a fair T. L. Armstrong, president of the college, and Dr. E. H. Pritchard, after which Dr. nates: Clarkson Gause, Carthage, Ind.; David Waugh, Pittsburg, Pa.; Robert F. Harper, city. After the exercises an alumni association was organized with the followhis play, "Fort Frayne," at the Broadway | Ing omeers. Include the president: L. A. Theater, in New York, May 7. It adds no | Greiner, secretary; Ferd A. Mueller, treaslittle honor to the production that this play | urer. Trustees-H. Smock, Franklin, Ind.

WESTERN UNION PAYS UP

THE CORPORATION SETTLES EVERY PENNY IT OWES THE STATE.

During Receivership Hearing a Message Arrives That Promptly Stops All the Litigation.

The Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday made peace with the State of Indiana, thereby acknowledging that although it is a mighty corporation the State to the State \$43,829.24 in full settlement of State on every point. It is a great victory for the State, which fought the battle through the highest courts of the land and finally was compelled to ask that a receiver be appointed before the money was paid. Last Wednesday Attorney General Ketcham filed in the Circuit Court an application for the appointment of a receiver for the company. The petition recited that the State had recovered judgment in the Marion Circuit Court for \$42,021.30, and that the judgment had been affirmed by the Supreme Court. An execution had been issued, but the sheriff had found no property subject to execution except telegraph lines, poles, instruments and accessories, which were constantly needed in the transaction of the business of the company, which is of a quasi public nature, and to levy on them would seriously inconvenience the general public. The court was asked to appoint a receiver to take charge of the business in this State and pay over-to the State the receipts of the company until the judgment was satisfied.

To this petition the company filed a motion in arrest of judgment, basing its claim on the fact that when the case was decided last July the company had paid into court \$28,014.20, the amount of the taxes due plus the penalty of i0 per cent, that each county is allowed to charge. It was claimed that on account of this payment having been made the company should not be charged time it was paid into court. Before the filing of the petition for a receiver the company admitted all the claims

of the State except for interest on the court. This was the sole contention in the suit that was dismissed yesterday. Attorney General Ketcham argued that inasmuch as the decision of the Supreme Court was to the effect that the 50 per cent, penalty charged by the State against corporations which failed to pay their taxes became a part of the taxes immediately on the taxes becoming delinquent it was not within the power of a State officer to accept any part of the taxes at one time and another part at another time. The law provides for the payment in two equal parts at the option of the payer, but there is no provision for a division of the taxes into other payments. It was therefore the contention of the State that the alleged tender of the amount of original taxes plus the 10 per cent, penalty was not a legal tender because no officer of the State had a right to accept the money and could not give proper credit for such a payment.

The case was called yesterday afternoon in the Circuit Court. Mr. Pickens, of coun-sel for the company, presented his motion for arrest of judgment and spoke briefly on His whole contention was that instead of there being due \$42,021.30 with interest, the amount due was the 50 per cent, penalty, amounting to \$14,007.10, with interest, together with the amount of money that was in the hands of the clerk of the court, which was paid last July. A TELEGRAM STOPS IT.

Mr. Ketcham began his argument showing that the State had never received the money on deposit, and that no legal tender of the amount had been made, and therefore the company was liable for interest company's attorneys. The message was handed to Mr. Pickens, who glanced at it Ketcham. Mr. Ketcham stopped to read it. He asked if the message should be read to the court. Mr. Pickens informed him that the information was for himself only,

and not for the public Mr. Ketcham stopped his argument and announced that he thought there would be no further proceedings in the matter, and neys retired to the court's private rooms and discussed the matter for about five minutes, when Mr. Ketcham returned and stated that a settlement had been agreed upon and the case would be dismissed as soon as the settlement was made. He the claims of the State, including the claim for interest on the money that has been in the hands of the clerk of the court for nearly a year. Later the company paid into court enough to make a total payment of \$43,829.24 and the case was dismissed, All the attorneys refused to say who sent the magic message or what information it contained. They merely said it contained instructions to settle on the basis of the

This is the last of the Western Union tax cases to be disposed of. This has been a costly case for the company. The orignal claim for taxes was for \$25,467.45, but the penalties and interest amounted to \$17,361.79. This does not include the court costs and attorneys' fees, all of which will preme Court of the State and of the United States, having gone to the court of last resort twice. After the liability for Each man was accompanthe taxes was finally settled, the question with a lady for the party, of the penalty of 50 per cent, caused another fight, and this was taken to the Supreme Court of the State twice, one case being dismissed by the company. Then the question of the interest on the payment made to the clerk of the court came up, and there were indications of further trouble, but it was averted by the decision of the company to get out while it had nough money to pay out.
This disposes of all the Indiana tax cases except those of the three express companies which are now in the Supreme Court. In every case there has been a com-

plete victory for the State. Receiver Hopkins's Report. E. O. Hopkins, receiver of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, has filed with the federal court the following report for the month of February:

-Receipts	
Agents and conductors Foreign companies	\$96,467,43 15,501,20
Total receipts	\$114,115,03 49,515.12
Pay rolls	\$35,984.91 28,544.03 81,660.90
Total disbursements	\$145,304,84 18,325,31 45,305,40
to Dec. 31, 1896 From Jan. 1, 1897, to Feb. 28	3,786,934.96 227,915.87
Total receipts	4,014,850.83
1894, to Dec. 31, 1896 From Jan. 1, 1897, to Feb. 28	3,533,286,24 242,850.64
Total disbursements	3,776,136.88

L. E. & St. L. Improvements. George T. Jarvis, receiver of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis, yesterday

obtained four orders from Judge Woods. of the United States Circuit Court. One was for the issue of \$280,000 of receivers' certificates to take up a similar amount issued a year ago. Another was for the issue of \$40,000 certificates for the purchase of 100 dump cars. Another was for the payment of \$4,500 interest on the bonds the Venice & Carondelet road, and another was approving a contract with the Mississippi & Bonne Terre road for the transportation of coal and the purchase of 75,000 cubic yards of "chat" for ballast. This substance is the screenings from zinc

THE COURT RECORD. Superior Court.

Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. Anna Schaub vs. Prudential Life Insurance Company; on policy. Dismissed, Judg-ment vs. plaintiff for costs. Room 2-Lawson M. Harvey, Judge.

James J. Johnson vs. John Sherd: account. Judgment vs. defendant for 97.44 Danville Woollen Mills vs. Joseph Wineman; account. Judgment vs. defendant for but Lowry refused this. He says he will Otto N. Frenzel vs. Mary Kingsley et al.;

foreclosure. Judgment vs. defendants for \$308 and costs. Foreclosure and sale ordered. Harold V. Smith vs. Chas. F. Kissel et al.; mechanic's lien. Dismissed and costs James W. Lamkin vs. Citizens' Street-

railroad Company; damages, Judgment on verdict vs. plaintiff for costs. James Arthur vs. D. R. McNaught; damages for conversion of property. Jury out. Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge. Judson B. Hawes vs. Citizens' Street-railroad Company; damages. Dismissed and

Theodore F. Smithers vs. Wm. V. Rooker; account. Jury returned verdict for plaintiff James Moriarty vs. C., C., C. & St. L. Railroad Company: damages. On trial by

Criminal Court.

J. F. McCray, Judge. State vs. David Johnson; burglary. Jury returns verdict of guilty of petit larceny, with penalty of three years.
State vs. Thomas McKenna; selling liquor on Sunday. Tried by court and fined \$25.
State vs. Thomas McKenna; selling liquor on Sunday. Tried by court and finding of guilty. Taken under advisement. Circuit Court.

Henry Clay Allen, Judge. In the matter of the petition of the Haughville Loan Association for change of name dismissed by petition. Judgment vs. plaintiff for costs. Robert Johnson vs. Clara T. Weed et al. Evidence concluded. Peoria National Bank vs. George R. Hutton et al.; replevin. Finding for plain-tiff. Judgment by agreement vs. plaintiff

New Suits Filed.

et al.; on account. Room 2.

William E. English vs. Henry A. Talbott

New Massachusetts-avenue Savings and Loan Association, No. 2, vs. James L. Carter et al.; foreclosure. Room 3. The Findlay Hydraulic Press Brick Company vs. Leopold Meyers et al.; mechanic's lien. Room 2. Pioneer Brass Works vs. Jenny Electric Motor Company; on notes. Room 1. Michael Holloran et al. vs. Robert C. Light et al.; on account. Room 3. Maud Dye vs. Alfred Dye; divorce.

TO WORK OVER 1,000 MEN

Ella M. Dunck vs. Arthur G. Dunck; di-

PARK COMMISSION TO EMPLOY THEM IN FALL CREEK SYSTEM.

Conversion of Greenlawn Cemetery Into a Park-Papers Being Prepared for Asphalting Kentucky Avenue.

Albert Lieber, Oran Perry and W. E. English were the members of the Board of ular weekly meeting yesterday. This is the first meeting that Mr. English has been able to attend since his illness. Mr. Korbly, of Smith & Korbly, consulted with the board in regard to some legal matters. Until the park bonds have been sold, nothing will be done toward purchasing park lands. March 31 is the day fixed to receive propositions for the \$350,000 loan the Park Board is authorized to make. Controller Johnson expects to make a very advantageous loan and expects a good premium will be paid. Mr. Lieber said yesterday that he presumed the board would buy all the ground that is being considered at one time. It is the intention to employ from 1,200 to 1,500 men this summer in the improvement of the grounds. Work will be done in the Fall-creek system, laying out boulevards, etc., and at the same time attention will be given to the smaller parks. Mr. Lieber said that he thought the board would be ready to take some definite action by the latter part of next week.

Greenlawn Cemetery is to be at once turned into a park. All fences are to be razed and the grounds will be laid out with public. Where relatives do not object the graves will be leveled off. Papers are being prepared by City Engineer Jeup for the improvement of Kentucky avenue, opposite easy access. All earth removed from the Before adjourning, the commissioners ordered an advertisement of bids for the new to be done in such an inartistic way as stone bridge at Garfield Park. This will be forty-foot span. Bids were also called for an extension of water pipes in the park and for pedestals for the six cannons to be placed in Millitary Park. The board will purchase a blue print apparatus for use in

INDIANA-AVENUE ASPHALT.

Ordered All the Way to Fall Creek-Virginia-Avenue Cement. Petitions for new street improvements Works. The city engineer was yesterday instructed to investigate as to the advisability of improving the sidewalks of Wabash street, from New Jersey to Noble street, for the opening and extension of Twenty-eighth street, from Indianapolis sidewalks on Wright street, from Sanders to Prospect, all of which have been requested by interested property owners. Several resolutions for new improvements were adopted. Indiana avenue is to have be done before the people who are to be an asphalt roadway from North street, one square above the "Yellow bridge," to Fall | a month in advance. Then when the trick creek. Complaints have been made by property owners on the lower end of Vir- to as many men as there are numbers writginia avenue, many blocks of which were provided with cement walks long ago, about the sorry condition of other portions of it. The board yesterday decided to give them relief by ordering the southwest side of the avenue cemented from New Jersey street to South street, and the first block | which he himself wrote in the front of the of the avenue, extending from Washington to Maryland street, where it is not already properly paved.

Viaduct Roadway Neglected. A good many complaints have been made concerning the condition of the driveway over the Virginia-avenue viaduct by teamsters who have occasion to go into the south part of town. It is claimed that the Citizens' Street-railroad Company has neglected to keep the space between its tracks properly repaired. Yesterday the board wrote a letter to A. L. Mason, president of the company, informing him that attention must be given to the subject at once. He was also directed to make necessary repairs on Prospect street, just east of Dillon

A Theater Building Ordinance. Councilman Dewar is preparing a theaterbuilding ordinance similar to the ordinance now in effect in New York city. This is in view of the fact that the Park Theater is to be rebuilt this summer. The New York law provides for a construction that gives

BOARD OF WORKS ROUTINE. Final Action Taken.

For improvement of the sidewalks and lawns of New York street, from East to Delaware street, and from Meridian street to West street. Petitions Filed.

For the improvement of the sidewalks of

Wabash street, from New Jersey to Noble; for the opening and extension of Twentyeighth street, from Indianapolis street to Northwestern avenue; for cement walks on Wright street, from Sanders to Prospect. Resolutions Adopted. For cement walks on Virginia avenue,

from Washington to Maryland street, where not now properly paved; for cement walks on the southwest side of Virginia avenue, from New Jersey street to South street; for asphalting the roadway of High street from McCarty to Coburn; for asphalting Indiana avenue, from North street to Fall A Petition Granted.

Julius Matzke was given permission to construct a private sewer in the alley between Ohio and Marlowe streets and south in Preston street to connect with the Ohiostreet sewer. The work is to be done to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

Police Station Appraisement. It is expected that the appraisers appointed to value the property desired by the city for the new police station will make their report Monday morning. Yesterday William J. Lowry, agent for a part of the property, appeared before the Board of Works and offered to sell the part he held for \$5,000. The board offered to pay \$4.750. fight the matter out in the courts before

he will take the amount offered.

Sarsaparilla

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

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OLD TRICKS PALMED OFF ON A TOM-LINSON HALL AUDIENCE.

Tears Brought to the Eyes of Tw Women by a Time-Worn Dodge -The Andersons.

An exhibition of "spiritualistic powers was given at Tomlinson Hall last night by W. G. Anderson and Miss Winnie Anderson, of London, England, Miss Anderson seems to do all the work before the specta-

the principal actor. The exhibition consisted of a series of alleged miraculous feats even among parlor amateurs in legerdemain. Many of those present had expected to be gulled, but they had not expected it

The show began with a "test" by which the spirits got credit for being able to add several numbers correctly. With the majority of those present Mr. Anderson was credited with lacking cleverness in introducing such an old "trick" and calling it spiritualism. He took a vest-pocket memorandum book and had several men among bound hand and foot, was opened, and the sum of the numbers was found written upon a slate. This trick is done by the most sleight-of-hand performers, in a manner hereafter described. The notebook is exactly alike front and back. On the first page the person performing the trick writes down a given series of numbers containing three figures each. The sum of these numbers is ascertained and is made known to accomplice. This part of the trick can deceived have gathered. It may be done is to be done, the operator passes the book ten on the first page and has them write numbers on the back page, reversing the book so as to make the back of the book the front. Then when he hands the book to the next man, who is to add the numbers, he again reverses it, throwing the numbers book. The numbers are added and the result, which is already known to the operator and accomplice, is obtained. The confederate in the cabinet has already written the sum ca the slate-perhaps before all the numbers to be added have been The trick which really fooled a number

of people in the crowd and brought tears to the eyes of one or two women was the simplest one of all. Miss Anderson was nclosed in a box, made to fit around her body as she sat in the position she occupied in the cabinet, the cabinet having been pushed back away from her. Her head only was visible. At her knees there was a small aperture in the box, covered with a green cloth. A handkerchief placed about her neck was pulled into the box and passed out through the lower opening. The principal feat performed in this position was the answering of questions written by people anxious to communicate with their dead friends. Early in the evening Anderson passed blank sheets of note paper around and requested that questions be asked upon them and that the writers keep the papers in their pockets. This was done, and in no instance, so far as known, did Anderson see what anybody wrote. When it came to getting the answers Anderson passed a number of "blank" sheets of paper under the green cloth in the box inclosing Miss Anderson. When he handed the papers out to the men who composed the committee to see that everything went off fairly there was writing upon them. Nearly all the questions asked by the spectators were repeated exactly and were answered. This exhibition puzzled many, and people were heard to say that they were convinced. One woman said she knew that spirits had answered her question, for she had written it herself and put the paper in her pocket, and she knew no one had seen it. She began to cry as she thought of her departed daughter who had answered her question. The kind old lady and others did not think a second time of the cardboard which Mr. Anderson had so kindly loaned the writers to lay the paper on when they wrote their questions. These cardboards each contained a correct impression of the question asked, and when carried off the stage to a confederate in an ante-room it was an easy matter for copies to be made upon note paper and some sort of an answer to be written under it. Anderson left the stage, for no apparent reason, just be-fore he had the "spirits" write the ques-

The one interesting feature of the perfermance was the intermissi The second part of the entertainment was, in the language of the street, "a frost." Miss Anderson, who is beautiful of face and form, changed her black gown to a white satin and appeared from the recesses of an ante-room. The cabinet, which had been closed when it was pushed back away from Miss Anderson before, was rolled up in front and three chairs placed in front of On these sat Miss Angerson and the two members of the committee. To add to the mystery they were told to hold each other's hands and were covered over with a black cloth, their heads only appearing. Then the "man inside" rang a few bells,

tions and answers.

hammered on a tambourine and kicked up | Of the amount of bills allowed \$410.83 was a fuss generally for a while, and then to the Indianapolis Electric Light and handed out a few roses and Easter lilies | Power Company for light during the month Miss Anderson was asked, after the exhibition, where the flowers came from. She "Ask Mr. Anderson." Mr. Anderson smiled when asked and said his sister was the medium and he was merely an assist-

ant. Mr. Anderson said they would probably give a return exhibition here in about ten days. "We rest up for a few days and then go to Cincinnati. We played there a week before coming here. It is our intention to come back here after we have played Cincinnati again.

WITH TREASURY IN DEB

CONDITION IN WHICH WEST INDIAN-APOLIS IS ANNEXED.

Bills Allowed Last Night Overdraws Funds Over \$800-Bonded Indebtedness of \$80,000 Besides.

At the meeting of the West Indianapolis consisting of B. M. Gillespie, W. A. Valodin and Clark Brown, appointed by the mayor to audit the books of the suburb's treasurer and clerk during their term of office, submitted its report, which was accepted and filed by the Council. The report showed that the books were correct. The report. which showed the money as received and | ered by insurance. expended by Walter S. Hoss, treasurer, from May 1, 1894, to March 25, 1897, as shown by his books and verified by the records of the clerk's office and the county treas-

urer's office, is as follows:

-Receipts-	
From former treasurer Road funds Corporation fund Schoolhouse fund Sinking fund Dog fund Center township fund Old taxes Saloon licenses Sale of bonds Peddlers' licenses Show licenses Building permits Cow checks Borrowed money Miscellaneous sources	32,403,2 9,825,0 5,349,0 158,3 39,5 362,3 10,650,0 24,135,4 384,0 42,7 28,9 21,300,0
Total	118,789.8
For warrants by clerk Promissory notes City bonds Bond coupons Interest on notes Interest on warrants Balance in treasury	31,300,0 5,000,0 11,660.0 640.0

Total\$118,789.87

to Mr. Anderson. This closed the perform- of March; \$293.63 for the hauling of gravel and work upon the streets, which is indicative of the extent of pushing by the sub urb to get its streets graveled before the city annexes it. After an "aye" and "no" vote in which Councilman McCain cast the only negative vote, the members of the bill of \$50 for auditing the clerk's and treasurer's books, making a total of \$150 for the work. Besides the amounts shown in the bills allowed last night by the Council, there are outstanding bonds against the suburb amounting to \$80,000, which come

due at various periods during the next A communication was read from the In-dianapolis Water Company stating that the mains which had been ordered by the Council would be laid as soon as possible. Dr. J. E. Morrow sent in a petition asking permission to lay a four-foot cement walk along the side of his property at the corner of Hadley avenue and York street, to be made according to plans and specifications to be drawn by the suburb's en-

Council then adjourned to meet the first Monday in April.

Don't Use Alarm Boxes. The West Indianapolis fire department was called early yesterday morning to the corner of Lambert and Reisner streets, where a cottage occupied by Mr. James Cyphers had caught fire from a defective flue. The alarm was given to the departthe alarm boxes. The fire was quickly got under control. The loss on the hous amounts to about \$300 and the damage to

Bowling Tournament Score, The Indianapolis team again defeated the German-Americans in the bowling tournament at the Lyra Casino last night. The

furniture about \$200, which losses are cov-

Indianapolis-A. C. Hoht 162, G. N. Mannfeld 138, W. C. Leppert 115, A. Off 96, G. Mueller 140, W. Off 128, F. Katteman 124, H. C. Bauer 162, C. F. Hohl 149, W. C. Mannfeld 109, Total, 1,323, German-American-A. Hall 122, G. Vonnegut 121, A. Goepper 120, J. Wallick 120, R. Lieber 113, T. Baker 118, L. Martindale 115 G. Marrin 114, O. Kipp 121, J. Martindale

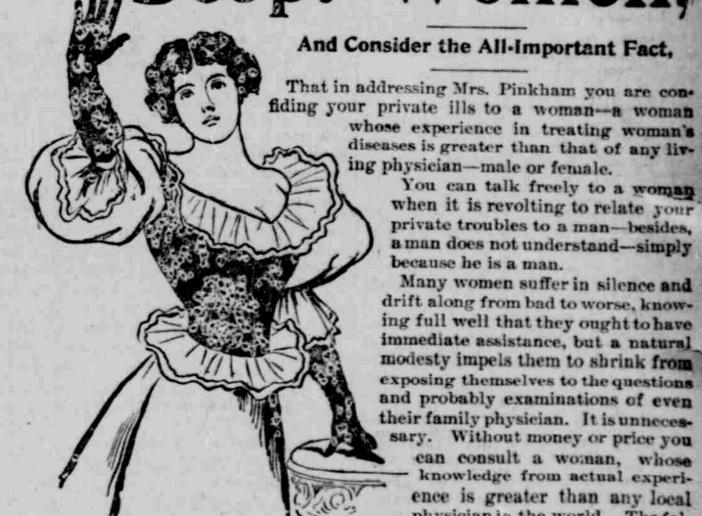
The other two games for this week have

been postponed. The following is the stand-

ing of the contesting teams: Played. Won. Lost. Indianapolis Lyra Casino All-Americans Social Turners German-Americans 8

"Custer's Last Battle." The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association has favored the local newspapers with Adam's painting, "Custer's Last Battle? accompanied by a compilation of excerpts

Bills were allowed to the amount of descriptive of Custer's memorable march \$973.96, which will more than overbalance against the Indians. The reproduction is the amount shown as left in the treasury. an excellent one. Stop! Women, And Consider the All-Important Fact,



diseases is greater than that of any living physician-male or female. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man-besides, a man does not understand-simply

because he is a man. Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even

their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is greater than any local physician in the world. The following invitation is freely offered;

accept it in the same spirit: MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.-Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn. Mass.